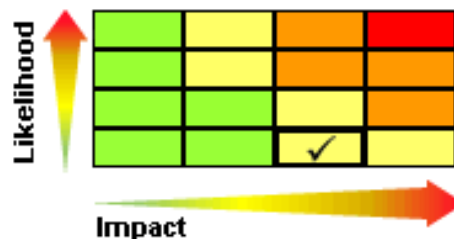
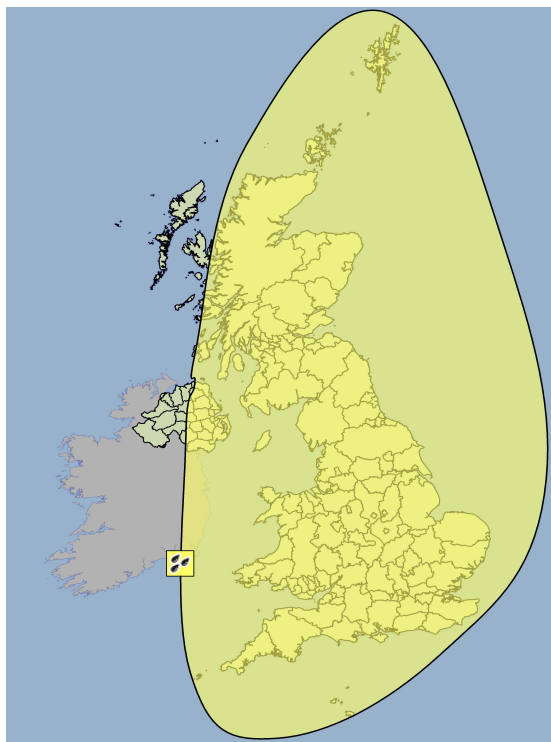




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Warm air associated with the remains of Hurricane Bertha now possesses the characteristics of a mid-latitude depression. This feature is expected to deepen on Saturday night and Sunday morning as it moves into the UK, with a low pressure centre crossing southern England on Sunday. It now seems that Northern Ireland is also at risk from heavy rain brought by a secondary depression forming in the Irish Sea, this bringing strong gusts to Irish Sea coasts.

There is the potential for rainfall totals of more than 50 mm in places and coastal gusts of 50-60 mph, along with large waves.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Sun, 10th Aug 2014** until **23:45 on Sun, 10th Aug 2014**

There is the potential for severe weather over much of the UK during Sunday as a complex depression tracks over the UK. There continues to be a great deal of uncertainty in the forecast but the public should be aware of the risk of flooding due to heavy rain as well as strong winds and large waves, particularly on the coasts of southern England and areas bordering the northern Irish Sea. Given the unseasonable nature of the weather this could be sufficient to disrupt transport and make outdoor activities dangerous.

This remains a volatile situation, and this alert is likely to be updated as the event unfolds. The public are advised to keep up to date with the latest forecasts and alerts through the weekend.

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